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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Growth Energy, a trade association of domestic ethanol producers, I submit this request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following records:

1. every record embodying a determination by EPA that a refiner or refinery is exempt under 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(9)(A), § 7545(o)(9)(B), or the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act, from compliance with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(2); and
2. every record provided by EPA to the Secretary of Energy or any congressional committee, subcommittee, member, or staff explaining why EPA disagreed with any recommendation from the Department of Energy to approve or deny, in part or full, any request by a refiner or refinery for an exemption under 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(9)(A), § 7545(o)(9)(B), or the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act, from compliance with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(2).

The date when EPA searches for responsive records should be deemed the end date for this request.

If EPA needs to consult with any other agency to process this request, please do not delay production of responsive records that are not the subject of that consultation.

We are willing to pay up to \$500 in fees. Please inform me if you anticipate the possibility of excess charges so that I may decide whether to agree to those charges. This request furthers the commercial interests of Growth Energy's members.

Please produce responsive records in their original format where possible.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



David Lehn